

## Business Indicators ♦ September 2009

### Most economic indicators remain weak in second quarter

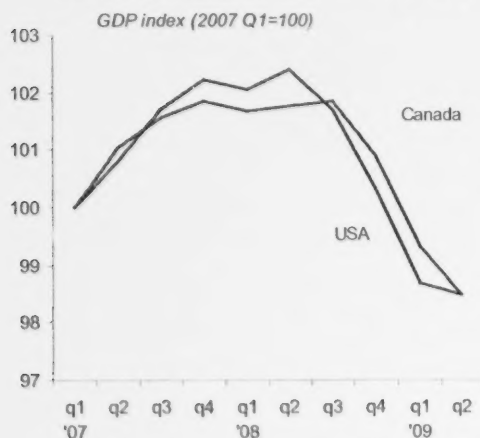
#### Second quarter in review...

Although some economic indicators (primarily related to consumer spending) are starting to improve, most key economic data suggest that British Columbia's economy remained in a slump in the second quarter.

#### Putting the recession into perspective

During the early stages of the current downturn in the global economy, there was widespread speculation that economies in North America and other parts of the world could slip into a depression rivalling the Great Depression of the 1930s. Those fears have eased in recent months as economies have proven to be more robust than anticipated. Some are starting to show signs that they may be climbing out of the recessionary trough.

#### Canadian and US economies in recession



Data Source: Statistics Canada

There is no doubt that the current recession is both broad and deep, but how does it compare to previous downturns? Since the fourth quarter of 2007, before the current downturn began, the US economy has shrunk 3.7% (by comparison, the biggest decline in US GDP during the recession of the early 1980s was 2.3%). In Canada, the downturn started later (in the third quarter of 2008), but the Canadian economy has shrunk nearly as much (-3.3%) from its pre-recession level.

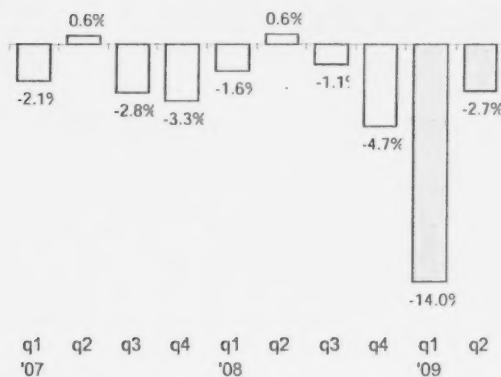
#### BC's economy continues to show signs of weakness

Although there is no current quarterly GDP data available for BC, it is likely that the downturn in this province is at least as severe as in the country as a whole. BC's economy shrank 0.3% in 2008, more than in any other province except Ontario (-0.4%).

Recessionary conditions continued to hold the BC economy in check during the second quarter. Manufacturing shipments tumbled, as BC's wood and paper industries remained in a freefall. Total shipments by durable goods producers shrank 3.0% while the value of sales by producers of non-durable goods was down 2.4%. In the forest sector, the volume of timber scaled and pulp and paper products shipped by BC producers both continued to decline. However, wholesale sales increased slightly in the second quarter.

**Manufacturing sector remains weak**

Manufacturing shipments  
(Quarterly % change, seasonally adjusted)

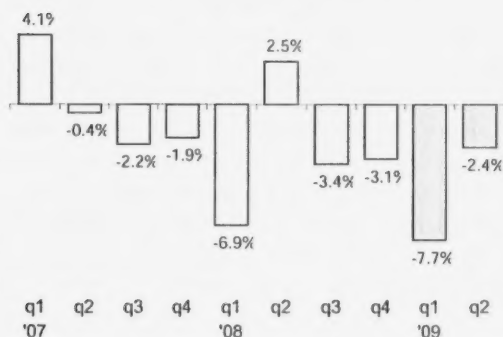


Data Source: Statistics Canada

BC exporters of goods and services also did not fare well. Total international exports were down significantly, marking a fourth straight quarterly decline, and the eighth in the last nine months. Exports to other provinces remained in a slump, and imports continued to decline as business demand for imported goods and services continued to slow.

**International exports continue to slump**

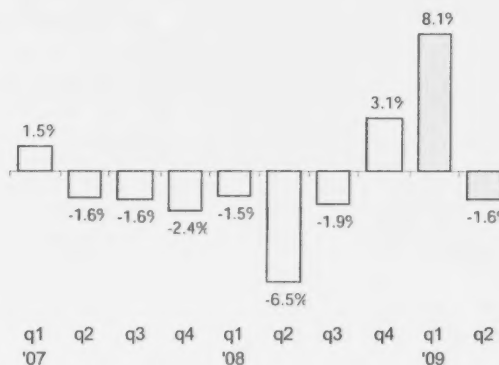
International exports of goods and services  
(Quarterly % change, \$2002, seasonally adjusted)



Data Source: BC Stats

**Investment in non-residential buildings slips back into negative territory**

Investment in non-residential buildings  
(Quarterly % change, \$2002, seasonally adjusted)



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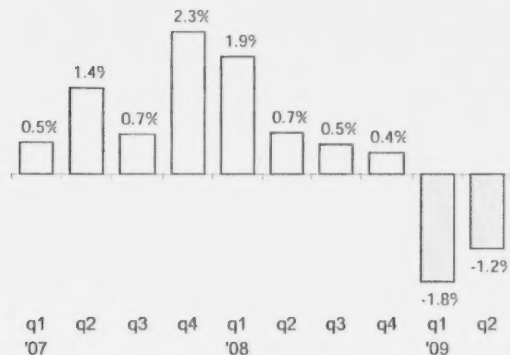
A brief, but significant, upturn in investment in non-residential buildings ended in the second quarter, as spending fell back after soaring at the beginning of the year.

**Investment in new housing and consumer expenditures recover despite drop in labour income**

With fewer people working, and tight labour market conditions easing, labour income in the province fell (-1.2%) in the second quarter. BC, Alberta and Ontario were the only provinces to post a significant decline in labour income during this period. Wages, salaries and benefits of BC workers have fallen more than in any other province since the beginning of the year, shrinking 1.2%, nearly double the 0.7% decline in Ontario during the first six months of 2009.

### Labour income down again in the second quarter

Labour income  
(Quarterly % change, seasonally adjusted)



Data Source: Statistics Canada

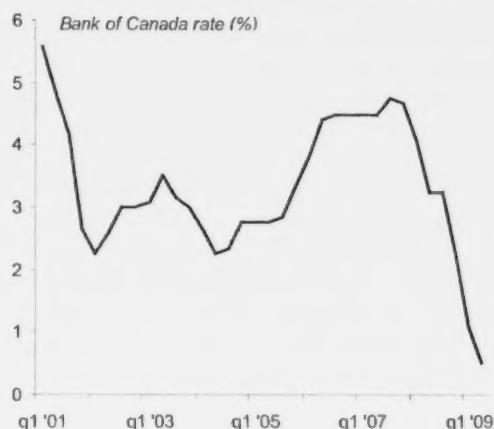
### Stock markets rally but stock price indices remain well below pre-recession levels



Data Source: Statistics Canada

Stock markets rallied, providing some welcome relief for investors, but with interest rates remaining at near-record lows, total income from investments was down in the second quarter.

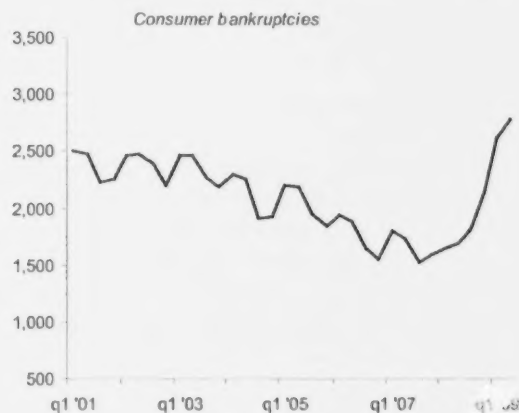
### Interest rates at near-record lows



Data Source: Statistics Canada

An increase in government transfers was not enough to offset the decline in labour and investment income and personal income inched down. Consumer bankruptcies mounted, as a growing number of individuals who were unable to meet their financial obligations filed bankruptcy papers, and bankruptcies rose to their highest level in at least two decades.

### Consumer bankruptcies continue to climb



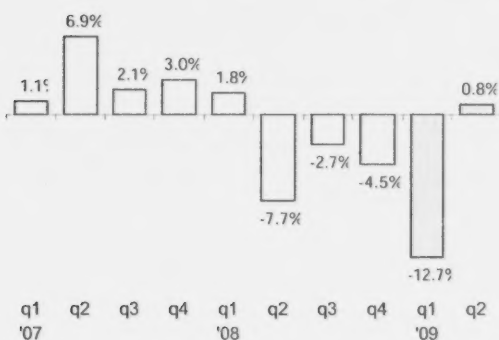
Data Source: Statistics Canada

The downturn in the housing market persisted, and the cost of resale housing declined for a fourth straight quarter. Housing starts in the province were at their lowest quarterly level since late 1984 as builders continued to hold back on new housing projects.

Despite this, a year-long downturn in new investment in residential structures came to an end, as total investment in new housing, renovations, and resale activities increased for the first time since the beginning of 2008. However, investment in non-residential building projects remained soft.

### *Investment in residential structures increases for first time since early 2008...*

*Residential structures*  
(Quarterly % change, \$2002, seasonally adjusted)

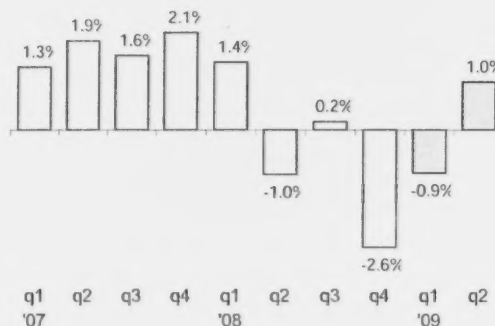


Data Source: BC Stats (preliminary estimates)

Consumer spending on goods and services also picked up speed in the second quarter, increasing 1.0% after declining during most of the last year. Sales of motor vehicles rose in the second quarter, and consumer spending on services posted the strongest gain (+1.5%) since late 2007.

### *...and consumer spending rises*

*Personal expenditures*  
(Quarterly % change, \$2002, seasonally adjusted)

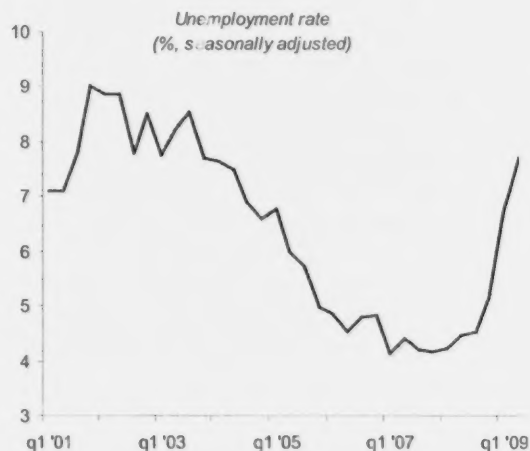


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### *Slight improvement in labour market conditions*

The province's jobless rate climbed back to levels not seen since 2003. However, employment was stable, after back-to-back declines in the number of people with jobs.

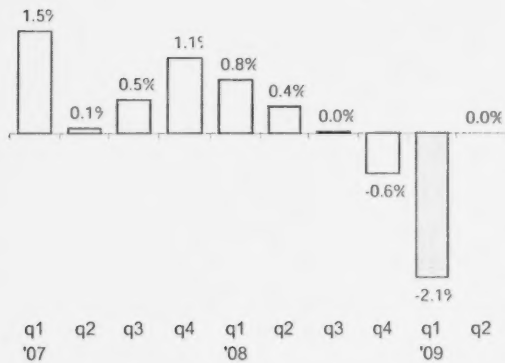
### *Unemployment rate continues to climb...*



Data Source: Statistics Canada

*...and employment stabilizes in second quarter*

Employment  
(Quarterly % change, seasonally adjusted)

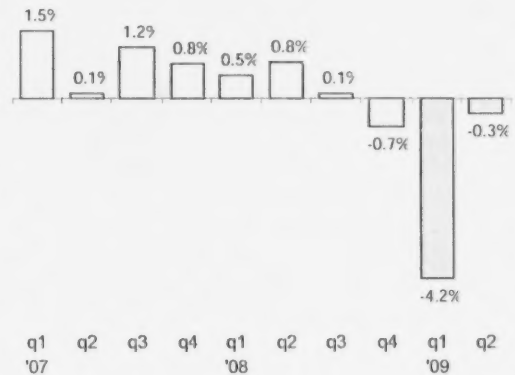


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However, the number of people with full-time employment continued to fall, declining for a third straight quarter. An increase in full-time work is usually a good indicator that employers are becoming more confident about the future, and are beginning to make more intensive use of labour as they ramp up production. However, an ongoing decline in full-time employment suggests that improvements in the province's labour market are still tentative.

*Full-time employment still declining*

Full-time employment  
(Quarterly % change, seasonally adjusted)



Data Source: Statistics Canada

Despite improvements in some economic indicators, taken together, these indicators suggest that British Columbia remained in a recession during the second quarter. National and provincial indicators continue to be very volatile, so whether or not the third quarter results will suggest an improvement in British Columbia's economic situation remains to be seen.

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## Notes

Whenever possible we use **seasonally adjusted** data which removes normal seasonal variations to reveal the underlying trends in the data. Adjusted data are identified as Seasonally Adjusted or SA.

Some series subject to irregular fluctuations are presented on a **three month moving average** basis. All such series included in this report are also seasonally adjusted. Where space is limited these are tagged 3MMA SA.

Series not labeled as seasonally adjusted are unadjusted or raw. Some unadjusted series in this report are explicitly identified as such.

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### Abbreviations

**3MMA SA:** three month moving average, seasonally adjusted

**Ave:** average

**bd ft:** board feet

**C6:** a group of six currencies including European Monetary Union Euro, British pound, French franc, German mark, Swiss franc, and Japanese yen

**Can:** Canada, Canadian

**GW.h.:** gigawatt hour = watt hour x 10<sup>9</sup>

**m3:** cubic metres

**mil:** million

**MLS:** Multiple Listing Service

**Moly:** molybdenum

**mt:** month (as in: previous mt)

**NAICS:** North American Industrial Classification System

**SA:** seasonally adjusted

**T.S.E.:** Toronto Stock Exchange

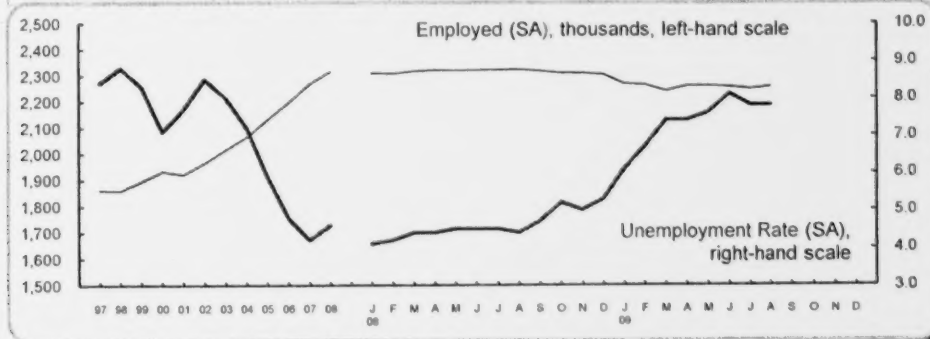
**US:** United States of America

**WSPF:** Western spruce-pine-fir

# 1 Labour and Earnings

Source: Statistics Canada.

Period	Labour Force Activity				Earnings			Employment Insurance: Regular E.I. Benefits	
	Labour Force	Employed	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate	Average Actual Hours Worked	Wages and Salaries	Average Weekly Wage Rate	Number of Beneficiaries	\$
	Thousands of persons		%		Number	\$ million	\$	(Persons)	thousand
	Seasonally Adjusted (SA)				Unadjusted	SA		Unadjusted	
2005	2,263.4	2,130.5	5.9	65.6	32.6	74,454.9	704.49	638,940	837,431.4
2006	2,305.1	2,195.5	4.8	65.7	32.5	81,623.0	726.02	532,520	723,659.5
2007	2,366.4	2,266.3	4.2	66.3	32.9	86,213.2	747.84	487,550	694,335.8
2008	2,425.9	2,314.3	4.6	66.6	32.4	90,831.3	780.85	547,450	807,379.6
Jan-07	2,349.5	2,247.6	4.3	66.3	33.2	6,997.9	743.37	53,800	85,957.3
Feb-07	2,350.0	2,253.4	4.1	66.2	33.2	7,022.4	743.33	50,290	66,382.3
Mar-07	2,353.7	2,259.9	4.0	66.3	33.0	7,066.9	743.18	45,890	60,486.6
Apr-07	2,348.0	2,242.1	4.5	66.0	34.0	7,091.5	748.06	41,300	65,779.4
May-07	2,363.8	2,262.7	4.3	66.4	33.8	7,138.6	741.59	37,330	52,170.1
Jun-07	2,365.6	2,261.0	4.4	66.3	33.8	7,210.2	740.27	33,430	44,609.7
Jul-07	2,355.8	2,257.7	4.2	65.9	32.0	7,221.5	744.19	38,900	51,487.0
Aug-07	2,362.8	2,267.7	4.0	66.0	31.3	7,156.9	756.53	41,380	54,464.2
Sep-07	2,376.9	2,273.5	4.4	66.3	33.7	7,204.6	754.74	30,240	52,048.2
Oct-07	2,380.1	2,278.8	4.3	66.3	30.7	7,275.0	748.87	32,320	43,968.1
Nov-07	2,397.4	2,298.8	4.1	66.6	32.9	7,387.9	753.78	38,290	48,969.4
Dec-07	2,396.4	2,298.0	4.1	66.5	33.5	7,439.9	755.66	44,380	68,013.6
Jan-08	2,406.2	2,307.9	4.1	66.7	33.0	7,483.2	771.68	52,650	76,914.9
Feb-08	2,407.1	2,306.4	4.2	66.6	32.9	7,516.8	766.55	51,520	71,358.9
Mar-08	2,423.6	2,316.7	4.4	67.0	32.8	7,529.7	761.02	46,920	79,137.2
Apr-08	2,427.0	2,320.2	4.4	66.9	33.3	7,536.1	772.40	43,950	63,446.3
May-08	2,428.3	2,318.9	4.5	66.9	33.2	7,570.2	777.77	40,630	57,967.1
Jun-08	2,430.5	2,319.9	4.5	66.8	33.8	7,576.9	782.92	36,880	63,590.5
Jul-08	2,431.1	2,321.6	4.5	66.7	31.8	7,550.5	788.11	43,780	54,026.3
Aug-08	2,429.2	2,322.7	4.4	66.5	31.5	7,600.5	777.68	46,450	64,196.5
Sep-08	2,431.2	2,316.0	4.7	66.5	33.4	7,618.9	790.43	34,890	66,127.3
Oct-08	2,434.6	2,309.0	5.2	66.4	30.1	7,642.7	795.65	39,380	50,760.1
Nov-08	2,428.1	2,307.4	5.0	66.2	29.7	7,596.0	789.82	48,810	73,063.6
Dec-08	2,432.5	2,302.7	5.3	66.2	33.0	7,609.8	796.71	61,590	86,790.8
Jan-09	2,415.1	2,267.6	6.1	65.7	32.3	7,517.5	799.72	78,910	112,013.3
Feb-09	2,424.4	2,262.7	6.7	65.8	32.2	7,461.2	798.07	84,920	118,829.3
Mar-09	2,420.2	2,240.1	7.4	65.7	30.2	7,464.4	790.02	102,120	155,820.0
Apr-09	2,437.1	2,257.4	7.4	66.0	30.5	7,384.1	802.16	96,550	151,106.3
May-09	2,443.2	2,258.8	7.6	66.1	32.1	7,426.6	790.22	91,750	164,147.8
Jun-09	2,453.6	2,254.7	8.1	66.3	32.9	7,365.4	793.27	86,500	129,574.1
Jul-09	2,436.0	2,247.1	7.8	65.7	31.3	-	789.41	90,800	129,815.8
Aug-09	2,447.0	2,255.7	7.8	65.9	30.3	-	806.56	-	-
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 2,434.6	a 2,255.5	a 7.4	a 65.9	a 31.5	t 44,619.2	a 796.18	a 90,221	t 961,306.6
% change	0.5	-2.6	n/a	n/a	-4.0	-1.3	2.8	99.6	106.1
Last 12 months	2,433.6	2,273.3	6.6	66.0	31.5	90,237.7	795.17	71,889	1,302,245.0
Previous 12	2,411.2	2,307.0	4.3	66.7	32.8	88,898.7	767.60	41,912	733,904.7
% change	0.9	-1.5	n/a	n/a	-3.8	1.5	3.6	71.5	77.4
% ch. year ago	0.7	-2.9	n/a	n/a	-3.8	-2.8	3.7	107.4	140.3
% ch. prev mnth	0.5	0.4	n/a	n/a	-3.2	-0.8	2.2	5.0	0.2

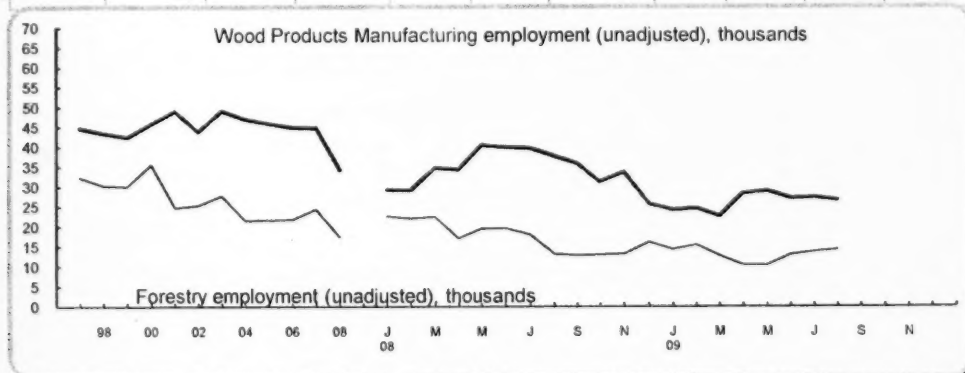




## 2 Employment by Industry — Goods

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001  
unadjusted data est. by BC Stats.

Period	Goods Producing	Agriculture	Forestry	Fishing & Trapping	Mining	Utilities	Construction	Manufacturing			
								Food	Wood	Paper	Total
	Thousands of persons										
	SA	Unadjusted					SA	Unadjusted			SA
2005	452.7	38.7	21.6	2.1	13.8	10.3	168.0	26.4	45.8	12.3	198.2
2006	463.9	34.7	21.7	2.7	19.4	8.6	179.3	19.5	44.8	15.1	197.5
2007	495.7	36.2	24.3	2.9	20.0	10.3	196.9	23.0	44.7	15.2	205.1
2008	501.5	33.7	17.4	2.2	25.8	14.2	220.8	24.5	34.3	13.2	187.4
Jan-07	492.5	34.4	23.1	1.7	24.0	7.9	194.2	21.3	35.8	14.3	205.6
Feb-07	485.9	35.2	20.7	-	23.9	9.3	187.1	20.3	37.2	15.9	207.1
Mar-07	489.6	33.2	20.2	1.9	20.0	8.2	191.5	22.4	45.1	16.7	211.4
Apr-07	496.7	32.3	20.3	4.0	18.7	8.7	195.2	25.1	41.0	16.5	212.6
May-07	495.9	36.0	23.7	3.0	18.7	8.2	200.2	25.3	42.9	17.9	205.6
Jun-07	498.4	35.4	27.3	1.8	21.0	9.3	198.5	22.4	49.4	14.5	208.4
Jul-07	485.5	36.3	26.8	2.2	19.8	11.8	187.3	21.6	53.3	16.3	203.8
Aug-07	491.3	34.3	25.0	6.1	19.7	11.4	195.7	22.1	55.4	16.4	202.0
Sep-07	503.6	38.2	24.0	3.5	18.5	10.6	199.1	24.5	54.2	14.4	210.2
Oct-07	499.1	40.7	26.9	3.2	19.7	12.7	193.6	23.0	46.1	12.3	204.4
Nov-07	509.1	40.0	27.3	2.6	16.7	12.5	207.7	23.8	41.3	13.8	201.3
Dec-07	503.2	39.5	26.7	3.1	19.4	13.2	212.4	23.9	34.9	13.7	188.9
Jan-08	510.4	43.2	22.6	3.2	20.2	14.6	212.8	26.3	29.3	19.4	193.0
Feb-08	499.8	37.7	22.0	3.1	19.9	14.4	216.0	24.1	29.1	15.5	185.5
Mar-08	510.6	38.0	22.4	2.5	18.5	15.7	220.3	28.0	34.7	16.5	190.2
Apr-08	498.0	35.1	17.1	1.8	24.9	13.2	218.9	19.2	34.3	14.1	182.2
May-08	497.6	29.8	19.5	1.8	24.0	12.8	221.1	20.6	40.4	11.1	188.1
Jun-08	495.9	32.8	19.6	1.6	25.0	13.4	216.8	21.2	39.9	10.9	189.5
Jul-08	503.6	31.9	18.0	-	27.5	14.6	222.3	26.7	39.6	11.3	190.2
Aug-08	505.5	34.4	13.1	2.5	28.8	15.3	226.9	23.5	37.6	11.3	186.9
Sep-08	511.8	31.9	12.8	2.1	29.9	14.5	235.2	23.9	35.8	11.1	186.0
Oct-08	497.6	31.0	13.0	2.4	29.1	15.1	225.3	24.6	31.2	12.4	183.3
Nov-08	493.7	29.8	13.1	2.0	29.8	13.9	219.6	27.3	33.6	11.3	184.8
Dec-08	494.2	30.6	16.1	2.0	31.7	12.6	213.5	28.4	25.7	13.6	188.0
Jan-09	460.2	27.6	14.3	3.1	28.4	12.8	203.3	25.5	24.2	11.7	169.9
Feb-09	460.3	30.1	15.4	3.4	25.5	10.5	203.8	28.9	24.6	13.8	170.2
Mar-09	439.0	30.3	12.7	2.3	25.9	12.7	187.8	31.0	22.6	12.2	163.6
Apr-09	458.7	33.4	10.4	2.7	23.3	13.3	195.2	28.9	28.2	12.8	175.9
May-09	447.6	34.5	10.4	1.5	25.3	13.0	195.7	31.3	28.9	9.3	165.6
Jun-09	447.5	37.1	13.0	1.9	23.5	13.1	197.2	31.4	27.1	12.0	162.7
Jul-09	434.6	34.8	13.7	2.1	24.6	11.3	193.1	22.5	27.3	10.9	156.9
Aug-09	439.2	33.8	14.2	1.9	26.2	9.9	191.7	24.0	26.6	8.6	163.9
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-svg) YTD	a 448.4	a 32.7	a 13.0	a 2.4	a 25.3	a 12.1	a 196.0	a 27.9	a 26.2	a 11.4	a 166.1
% change	-10.8	-7.5	-32.5	14.5	7.4	-15.3	-10.7	17.9	-26.5	-17.1	-11.7
Last 12 months	465.4	32.1	13.3	2.3	26.9	12.7	205.1	27.3	28.0	11.6	172.6
Previous 12	503.0	36.8	21.6	2.4	21.9	13.6	214.0	23.7	38.5	13.7	192.5
% change	-7.5	-12.8	-38.6	-5.2	22.8	-6.3	-4.1	15.1	-27.2	-15.0	-
% ch. year ago	-13.1	-1.7	8.4	-24.0	-9.0	-35.3	-15.5	2.1	-29.3	-23.9	-12.3
% ch. prev mth	1.1	-2.9	3.6	-9.5	6.5	-12.4	-0.7	6.7	-2.6	-21.1	4.5

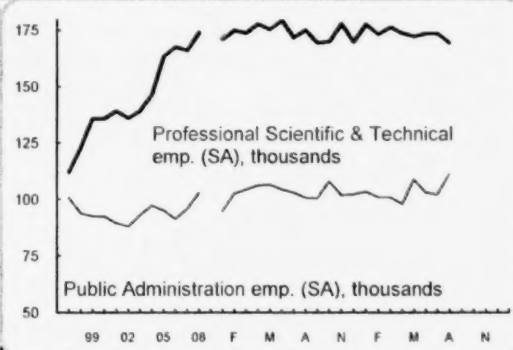
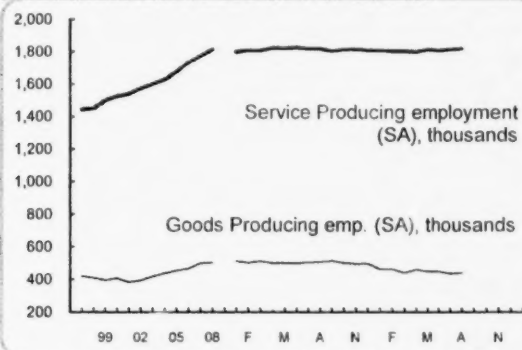




# 3 Employment by Industry – Services

Source: Statistics Canada.

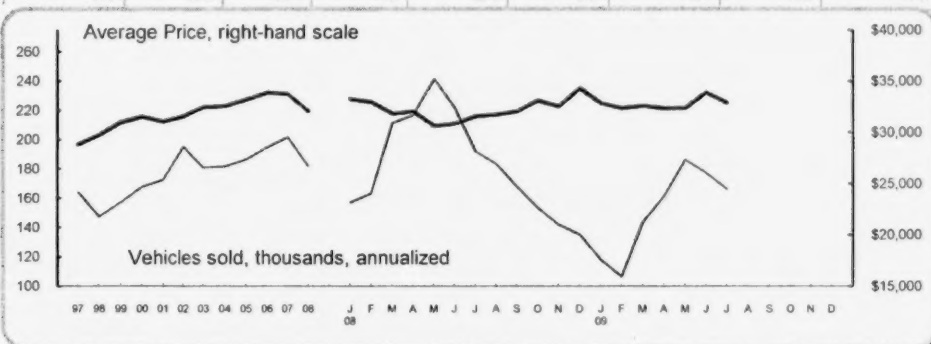
Period	Service Producing Sectors	Trade	Transporta- tion & Ware- housing	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	Professional Scientific Technical	Education	Health & Social Assistance	Information, Culture & Recreation	Accom- modation	Public Admin- istration
Thousands of persons Seasonally Adjusted										
2005	1,677.8	334.6	118.7	132.9	163.6	146.1	217.4	112.1	175.8	95.1
2006	1,731.6	353.7	119.5	138.0	167.6	156.0	232.2	113.2	170.5	91.3
2007	1,770.6	365.0	125.6	145.0	166.3	156.1	239.7	117.8	172.7	95.9
2008	1,812.8	354.8	128.0	147.2	174.0	161.6	118.1	118.1	178.1	102.9
Jan-07	1,755.2	355.7	122.0	137.6	166.8	153.8	233.9	115.4	180.6	95.9
Feb-07	1,767.5	358.8	131.5	139.9	168.9	160.2	243.2	115.4	171.2	91.2
Mar-07	1,770.3	356.2	125.2	149.2	161.1	163.5	248.5	123.3	172.0	92.1
Apr-07	1,745.3	350.0	123.6	145.2	163.0	157.9	241.6	121.6	164.8	94.0
May-07	1,766.8	365.8	126.1	149.4	172.7	157.7	234.4	120.7	168.1	92.0
Jun-07	1,762.5	364.8	122.9	148.0	171.3	150.4	242.0	114.4	174.0	95.5
Jul-07	1,772.2	379.0	125.4	150.0	175.9	141.3	239.1	110.6	170.0	96.7
Aug-07	1,776.4	376.9	123.0	149.2	168.2	145.7	235.3	118.0	182.5	95.6
Sep-07	1,769.9	367.3	121.6	143.8	162.7	161.7	236.5	113.8	173.2	98.2
Oct-07	1,779.7	373.8	123.3	142.6	161.8	158.4	243.7	115.2	173.2	97.0
Nov-07	1,789.7	369.1	128.9	142.7	163.2	159.8	241.9	120.9	172.5	98.6
Dec-07	1,794.8	364.4	135.5	141.9	160.1	159.9	235.9	126.3	170.1	104.9
Jan-08	1,797.5	354.2	129.4	145.1	171.2	166.2	246.3	117.6	170.6	94.8
Feb-08	1,806.6	359.0	128.8	147.9	175.0	156.9	240.9	121.5	177.6	102.5
Mar-08	1,806.1	362.9	130.2	134.1	174.1	155.5	240.6	118.0	179.5	104.4
Apr-08	1,822.2	360.8	133.0	142.2	177.9	162.7	233.1	119.5	183.6	106.1
May-08	1,821.3	350.9	127.1	150.8	175.5	165.0	239.5	121.9	184.3	106.5
Jun-08	1,824.0	356.5	131.4	144.9	179.6	167.8	244.6	116.5	177.6	104.5
Jul-08	1,818.0	349.2	126.6	155.4	172.0	163.7	245.9	121.5	177.1	103.1
Aug-08	1,817.2	361.7	131.3	142.0	175.1	160.4	243.3	117.3	177.0	100.7
Sep-08	1,804.2	346.7	128.0	148.9	169.6	158.2	253.0	119.7	174.8	100.4
Oct-08	1,811.4	346.6	128.4	151.2	170.1	160.9	255.3	114.6	173.4	108.0
Nov-08	1,813.7	349.9	115.3	155.4	178.0	160.3	254.8	115.7	177.6	101.8
Dec-08	1,808.6	358.0	126.2	149.0	170.0	161.7	249.8	114.1	183.0	102.2
Jan-09	1,807.4	351.3	120.8	151.2	177.8	157.2	255.3	121.1	180.6	103.4
Feb-09	1,802.4	350.6	118.0	148.2	173.4	160.6	259.4	120.5	176.4	101.0
Mar-09	1,801.1	347.9	121.7	139.7	176.5	158.1	259.8	115.1	183.6	100.9
Apr-09	1,798.7	360.5	116.8	132.0	173.8	162.4	266.2	118.3	175.6	98.0
May-09	1,811.2	371.9	114.8	131.3	172.4	159.9	255.8	115.3	175.7	108.9
Jun-09	1,807.2	370.4	110.1	134.2	173.7	160.4	258.0	124.9	173.6	103.1
Jul-09	1,812.5	375.7	113.5	144.7	173.7	155.2	262.0	128.5	166.9	102.2
Aug-09	1,816.4	382.1	115.2	138.1	169.6	168.2	252.3	126.7	163.7	111.2
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 1,807.1	a 363.8	a 116.4	a 139.9	a 173.9	a 160.3	a 258.6	a 121.3	a 174.5	a 103.6
% change	-0.4	1.9	-10.3	-3.7	-0.7	-1.2	7.0	1.7	-2.2	0.7
Last 12 months	1,807.9	359.3	119.1	143.7	173.2	160.3	256.8	119.5	175.4	103.4
Previous 12	1,803.9	360.8	128.9	144.5	170.7	161.5	241.0	119.2	176.4	101.8
% change	0.2	-0.4	-7.6	-0.5	1.5	-0.8	6.6	0.3	-0.5	1.6
% ch. year ago	0.0	5.6	-12.3	-2.7	-3.1	4.9	3.7	8.0	-7.5	10.4
% ch. prev mth	0.2	1.7	1.5	-4.6	-2.4	8.4	-3.7	-1.4	-1.9	8.8



# 4 Business & Consumer

Incorporations/Corporate & Personal Registries,  
BC Gov. CPI, Retail, MV Sales/Statistics Canada

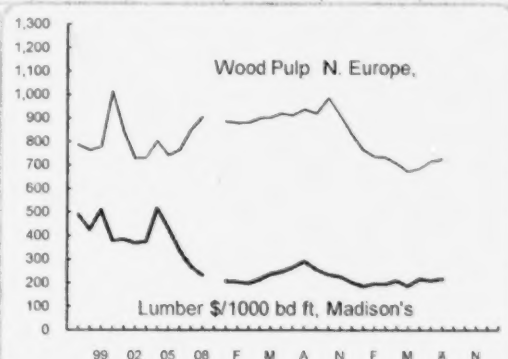
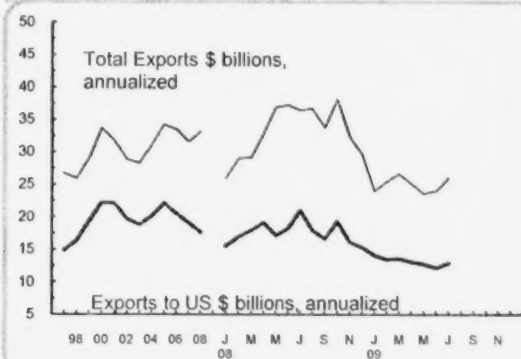
Period	Business				Consumer				
	Wholesale Sales	Business Incorporations	Bankruptcies Office of Superintendent of Bankruptcy Canada		Consumer Price Index (BC)	Retail Sales, All Stores		New Motor Vehicle Sales	
			Business	Consumer		British Columbia	Vancouver, Metropolitan	Units	Value
		\$ million	Number		(2002=100)	\$ million		Number	\$ thousand
SA	Unadjusted				SA	Unadjusted			
2005	45,447.4	28,593	786	8,173	106.3	49,286.3	22,702.6	186,581	6,192,896
2006	49,293.5	30,667	587	7,021	108.1	52,837.1	24,110.2	194,648	6,587,723
2007	53,390.7	30,841	470	6,650	110.0	56,365.4	25,342.8	201,596	6,803,621
2008	52,856.6	-	454	7,293	112.3	56,562.4	25,290.5	182,080	5,837,363
Jan-07	4,386.2	2,527	50	551	109.0	4,545.7	1,814.4	12,108	420,695
Feb-07	4,440.6	2,520	33	609	109.1	4,602.4	1,767.0	13,650	475,035
Mar-07	4,457.0	2,683	35	636	109.5	4,670.8	2,055.8	18,424	628,068
Apr-07	4,387.0	2,398	42	574	109.9	4,661.9	2,037.5	19,038	620,420
May-07	4,392.6	2,887	42	606	110.5	4,701.7	2,254.9	21,207	696,548
Jun-07	4,565.5	2,821	44	553	110.3	4,691.8	2,231.8	20,505	683,624
Jul-07	4,622.8	2,455	36	526	110.5	4,707.3	2,145.6	17,836	590,211
Aug-07	4,440.9	2,577	34	494	110.4	4,715.5	2,184.5	18,155	591,555
Sep-07	4,393.2	2,407	35	505	110.5	4,700.8	2,093.2	16,002	531,729
Oct-07	4,446.2	2,736	35	537	110.0	4,734.2	2,079.6	14,089	490,275
Nov-07	4,461.7	2,466	46	580	110.1	4,794.1	2,103.4	14,182	488,331
Dec-07	4,396.8	2,364	38	480	110.1	4,839.3	2,575.0	16,400	587,130
Jan-08	4,270.4	2,492	31	506	109.9	4,818.1	1,937.5	13,091	434,796
Feb-08	4,360.5	2,502	44	603	110.3	4,763.4	1,879.8	13,621	448,885
Mar-08	4,328.5	2,478	32	538	110.8	4,812.2	2,040.1	17,603	559,764
Apr-08	4,448.2	2,733	30	578	111.8	4,789.0	2,107.8	18,069	578,704
May-08	4,393.2	2,508	32	564	112.8	4,770.2	2,308.1	20,105	615,582
Jun-08	4,406.2	-	33	546	113.6	4,818.8	2,210.3	18,487	569,748
Jul-08	4,429.5	-	40	599	114.2	4,787.4	2,194.2	15,993	504,815
Aug-08	4,617.6	-	48	546	114.0	4,741.2	2,170.8	15,260	483,843
Sep-08	4,530.3	-	52	670	114.1	4,758.3	2,101.5	13,973	447,480
Oct-08	4,464.5	-	41	745	112.8	4,695.6	2,083.5	12,784	422,844
Nov-08	4,413.6	-	30	715	112.3	4,547.4	1,962.4	11,836	384,987
Dec-08	4,194.1	-	41	683	111.4	4,261.2	2,294.6	11,258	385,915
Jan-09	4,087.8	-	25	767	111.4	4,387.4	1,809.7	9,830	322,636
Feb-09	4,017.6	-	48	889	111.9	4,357.7	1,644.1	8,871	286,717
Mar-09	3,901.6	-	35	960	112.0	4,302.0	1,820.7	11,958	389,460
Apr-09	3,975.3	-	42	968	112.1	4,366.2	1,951.1	13,440	434,327
May-09	4,024.4	-	35	869	112.9	4,388.6	2,110.4	15,520	502,202
Jun-09	4,142.9	-	47	947	112.8	4,449.7	2,087.8	14,775	500,523
Jul-09	4,204.1	-	28	985	112.4	4,412.8	2,116.9	13,860	455,607
Aug-09	-	-	-	-	112.8	-	-	-	-
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 28,353.7	t 12,713	t 260	t 6,385	a 112.3	t 30,664.5	t 13,540.7	t 88,254	t 2,891,472
% change	-7.5	-2.3	7.4	62.3	0.1	-8.6	-7.7	-24.5	-22.1
Last 12 months	50,573.8	30,539	472	9,744	112.4	53,668.1	24,153.4	153,365	5,016,541
Previous 12	52,775.3	30,455	430	6,530	111.5	57,342.9	25,713.6	195,797	6,401,314
% change	-4.2	0.3	9.8	49.2	0.8	-6.4	-6.1	-21.7	-21.6
% ch. year ago	-5.1	-13.1	-30.0	64.4	-1.1	-7.8	-3.5	-13.3	-9.7
% ch. prev mnth	1.5	-8.2	-40.4	4.0	0.4	-0.8	1.4	-6.2	-9.0



# 5 Foreign Trade & Commodities

Exports, Imports/Statistics Canada. Lumber/Madison's.  
Metals/London Metal Exchange. Oil/W Texas Intermed.

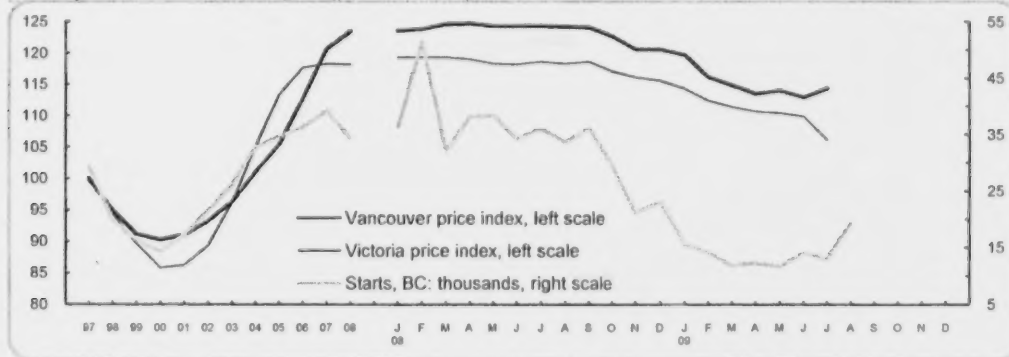
Period	BC Origin Exports to			Imports through BC ports	Commodity Prices in Canadian \$ (conversion to \$C by Treasury Board Staff)						
	Total All Countries	United States	Japan		Lumber WSPF Madison's	Wood Pulp N. Europe	Copper London	Gold London	Silver London	Zinc London	Crude Oil
	\$ million				\$/1000 bd ft	\$/tonne	\$/lb.	\$/troy oz.	\$/troy oz.	\$/lb.	\$ per Barrel
	Unadjusted										
2005	34,167.3	22,101.5	4,163.8	35,295.3	430.78	741.26	2.02	538.18	8.86	0.75	68.28
2006	33,470.9	20,518.2	4,709.8	38,897.6	336.67	764.05	3.46	685.14	13.12	1.69	74.94
2007	31,560.5	19,090.6	4,134.6	38,705.1	267.93	849.67	3.46	745.21	14.35	1.59	76.86
2008	33,165.3	17,601.8	5,022.4	42,991.0	231.68	905.18	3.30	926.32	15.70	0.89	104.17
Jan-07	2,608.3	1,657.9	329.0	3,066.5	310.45	867.84	3.03	742.21	15.10	2.02	64.17
Feb-07	2,462.5	1,523.9	318.2	2,850.8	298.52	882.68	3.03	778.20	16.28	1.77	69.37
Mar-07	2,939.2	1,807.8	401.9	3,330.6	286.23	886.72	3.42	765.07	15.34	1.73	70.75
Apr-07	2,942.9	1,767.7	426.4	3,194.6	271.09	871.10	3.99	770.82	15.57	1.83	72.56
May-07	2,868.5	1,684.7	434.6	3,083.7	266.06	849.64	3.83	731.24	14.40	1.91	69.48
Jun-07	2,738.7	1,629.1	364.2	3,259.6	303.57	836.16	3.63	698.20	13.94	1.74	71.88
Jul-07	2,655.0	1,681.7	315.8	3,348.3	284.64	839.22	3.80	698.79	13.55	1.69	77.91
Aug-07	2,722.6	1,674.7	299.7	3,625.2	276.20	846.58	3.60	704.15	13.01	1.56	76.60
Sep-07	2,448.1	1,488.0	282.9	3,188.9	244.03	831.56	3.57	730.41	13.18	1.34	81.96
Oct-07	2,462.2	1,472.9	327.0	3,629.2	215.53	808.47	3.55	735.82	13.33	1.32	84.06
Nov-07	2,380.0	1,353.0	320.6	3,211.9	230.17	812.38	3.06	779.74	14.16	1.11	91.51
Dec-07	2,332.5	1,349.0	314.4	2,915.8	228.72	863.71	3.02	807.86	14.39	1.07	92.02
Jan-08	2,164.6	1,295.7	230.2	2,992.4	206.27	884.74	3.25	899.50	16.20	1.07	93.98
Feb-08	2,417.0	1,413.4	323.9	3,093.4	202.81	879.20	3.60	921.91	17.63	1.11	95.26
Mar-08	2,430.7	1,494.4	257.4	3,416.7	198.40	881.78	3.84	970.39	19.33	1.14	105.77
Apr-08	2,733.7	1,592.9	352.1	3,599.5	214.94	900.33	4.00	922.33	17.70	1.04	114.13
May-08	3,069.2	1,429.1	569.5	3,364.9	236.85	903.43	3.79	888.10	17.02	0.99	125.31
Jun-08	3,103.3	1,516.3	543.3	3,722.4	246.05	919.13	3.82	904.37	17.27	0.87	136.17
Jul-08	3,033.6	1,746.1	331.3	3,840.4	264.31	912.44	3.86	951.70	18.27	0.85	135.13
Aug-08	3,060.8	1,494.1	601.3	3,698.1	291.01	937.36	3.66	884.51	15.27	0.82	122.95
Sep-08	2,814.7	1,388.9	467.2	3,881.0	257.17	919.66	3.34	878.38	12.88	0.84	109.96
Oct-08	3,173.5	1,607.0	409.3	4,250.3	234.58	985.71	2.63	956.51	12.20	0.70	90.81
Nov-08	2,692.8	1,345.0	533.7	3,752.6	226.58	909.98	2.06	926.60	11.94	0.63	69.97
Dec-08	2,471.3	1,279.0	403.2	3,379.4	201.22	828.35	1.73	1,011.55	12.70	0.62	50.64
Jan-09	1,999.2	1,177.2	246.3	3,150.2	185.17	762.76	1.81	1,053.01	13.84	0.66	51.19
Feb-09	2,116.3	1,125.8	276.8	2,987.4	195.49	734.63	1.88	1,174.37	16.70	0.62	48.76
Mar-09	2,216.7	1,135.4	373.5	3,140.2	194.74	732.15	2.16	1,168.75	16.59	0.70	60.67
Apr-09	2,094.8	1,090.5	362.2	2,897.6	209.31	707.50	2.46	1,089.08	15.30	0.76	60.95
May-09	1,967.7	1,065.7	239.6	2,768.8	186.45	672.14	2.39	1,068.79	16.15	0.77	68.09
Jun-09	1,999.0	1,013.2	295.7	3,040.8	216.29	683.80	2.56	1,065.33	16.50	0.80	78.50
Jul-09	2,166.8	1,075.5	278.3	3,290.9	209.85	714.83	2.66	1,048.37	14.99	0.81	71.92
Aug-09	-	-	-	-	216.55	725.84	3.06	1,033.24	15.64	0.90	77.33
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 14,560.5	t 7,883.3	t 2,072.4	t 21,275.9	a 201.73	a 716.71	a 2.37	a 1,087.62	a 15.71	a 0.75	a 64.68
% change	-23.2	-26.7	-20.5	-11.5	-13.3	-20.6	-36.4	18.5	-9.4	-23.7	-44.3
Last 12 months	28,773.7	14,797.2	4,487.3	40,237.3	211.12	781.45	2.40	1,039.50	14.62	0.73	69.90
Previous 12	31,297.6	17,825.6	4,152.1	40,600.7	231.59	877.88	3.59	866.39	16.15	1.06	106.52
% change	-8.1	-17.0	8.1	-0.9	-8.8	-11.0	-33.2	20.0	-9.5	-30.8	-
% ch. year ago	-28.6	-38.4	-16.0	-14.3	-25.6	-22.6	-16.4	16.8	2.4	9.8	-37.1
% ch. prev mnth	8.4	6.1	-5.9	8.2	3.2	1.5	15.0	-1.4	4.3	11.1	7.5



# 6 Construction and Housing

Housing Starts/Canada Mortgage & Housing Corporation. MLS/Multiple Listing Service.

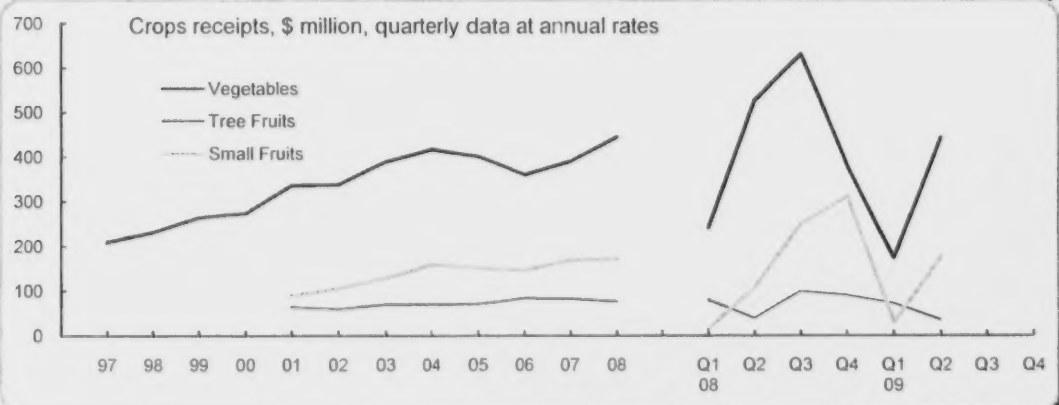
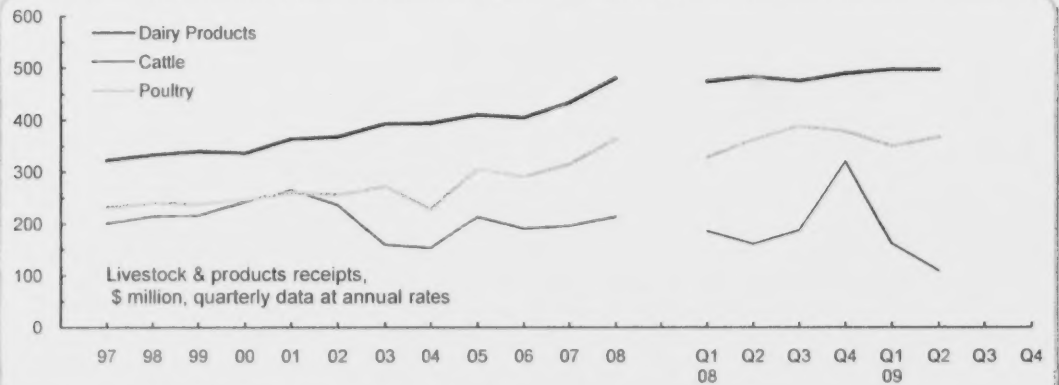
Period	Building Permits (Source: Statistics Canada)					Housing Starts	New House Price Index		MLS®
	Total	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government	All Areas	(Source: Statistics Canada)		Average
							Vancouver	Victoria	Sale Price
	\$ thousand					Thousands	1997=100		\$
	Seasonally Adjusted					SAAR	Unadjusted		
2005	10,182,924	6,970,787	346,203	1,886,405	979,529	34.7	105.4	113.3	332,137
2006	11,541,532	7,620,696	358,843	2,493,684	1,068,309	36.4	112.7	117.7	390,963
2007	12,544,691	8,611,723	323,893	2,647,905	961,170	39.2	120.7	118.2	439,119
2008	10,577,155	6,899,289	292,221	2,623,509	762,136	34.3	123.5	118.1	454,599
Jan-07	1,057,299	723,602	21,902	199,715	112,080	42.8	116.1	117.4	396,132
Feb-07	820,211	498,004	25,410	251,644	45,153	34.8	116.1	117.4	412,848
Mar-07	1,057,682	721,820	22,955	235,027	77,880	38.5	117.4	117.9	429,080
Apr-07	968,452	689,779	23,940	220,337	34,396	34.6	118.3	116.8	431,858
May-07	1,337,497	925,890	18,313	292,370	100,924	37.4	121.0	118.3	449,060
Jun-07	1,307,956	802,934	35,646	345,228	124,148	38.6	122.1	118.7	445,646
Jul-07	1,004,482	726,375	30,311	177,724	70,072	35.2	122.3	118.7	446,386
Aug-07	1,060,199	671,406	40,960	257,304	90,529	38.4	122.4	118.7	439,931
Sep-07	813,210	610,161	24,853	118,621	59,575	41.8	122.4	118.4	445,205
Oct-07	1,128,578	852,642	21,464	190,997	63,475	42.0	123.2	118.4	449,498
Nov-07	911,994	624,334	30,975	157,780	98,905	52.5	123.5	119.0	451,936
Dec-07	1,077,131	764,776	27,164	201,158	84,033	34.8	123.5	119.0	456,764
Jan-08	839,214	667,794	15,524	127,928	27,968	36.4	123.6	119.3	452,928
Feb-08	942,196	749,449	33,109	111,289	48,349	51.5	123.8	119.3	478,067
Mar-08	957,479	677,168	28,565	208,688	43,058	32.0	124.6	119.3	483,249
Apr-08	1,081,290	702,661	27,680	322,737	28,212	38.2	124.7	119.0	478,044
May-08	1,138,648	644,778	30,066	359,813	103,991	38.5	124.3	118.3	477,144
Jun-08	1,057,258	640,988	18,669	264,177	133,424	34.4	124.3	118.2	463,458
Jul-08	885,552	618,580	18,325	168,559	80,088	36.0	124.3	118.6	444,461
Aug-08	938,667	685,391	29,300	177,843	46,133	33.7	124.2	118.3	421,685
Sep-08	913,478	585,678	22,374	234,580	70,846	36.2	124.1	118.6	412,001
Oct-08	861,101	413,664	27,350	308,337	111,750	29.7	122.7	117.1	420,259
Nov-08	604,940	326,090	18,023	231,230	29,597	21.3	120.6	116.1	395,586
Dec-08	357,333	187,049	23,236	108,328	38,720	23.1	120.6	115.6	429,210
Jan-09	331,542	174,181	16,353	120,385	20,623	15.7	119.7	114.3	412,934
Feb-09	614,624	309,038	24,991	226,265	54,330	14.2	116.2	112.4	425,696
Mar-09	597,510	237,614	30,506	119,386	210,004	11.9	114.9	111.4	424,068
Apr-09	377,433	248,627	10,792	74,856	43,158	12.4	113.5	110.7	449,371
May-09	484,936	261,816	27,982	163,464	31,674	11.7	114.0	110.4	465,048
Jun-09	634,180	312,042	25,965	127,782	168,391	14.1	113.0	109.9	461,880
Jul-09	618,608	373,778	24,268	119,534	101,028	13.1	114.3	106.1	463,972
Aug-09	-	-	-	-	-	19.2	-	-	471,078
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 3,658,833	t 1,917,096	t 160,857	t 951,672	t 629,208	a 14.0	a 115.1	a 110.7	a 446,756
% change	-47.0	-59.2	-6.4	-39.1	35.3	-62.7	-7.4	-6.8	-3.4
Last 12 months	7,334,352	4,114,968	281,140	2,011,990	926,254	18.6	118.2	113.4	435,925
Previous 12	11,892,749	8,224,737	317,354	2,489,051	861,607	39.3	123.7	118.8	458,537
% change	-38.3	-50.0	-11.4	-19.2	7.5	-52.8	-4.5	-4.5	-4.9
% ch. year ago	-30.1	-39.6	32.4	-29.1	26.1	-43.0	-8.0	-10.5	11.7
% ch. prev mth	-2.5	19.8	-6.5	-6.5	-40.0	46.6	1.2	-3.5	1.5



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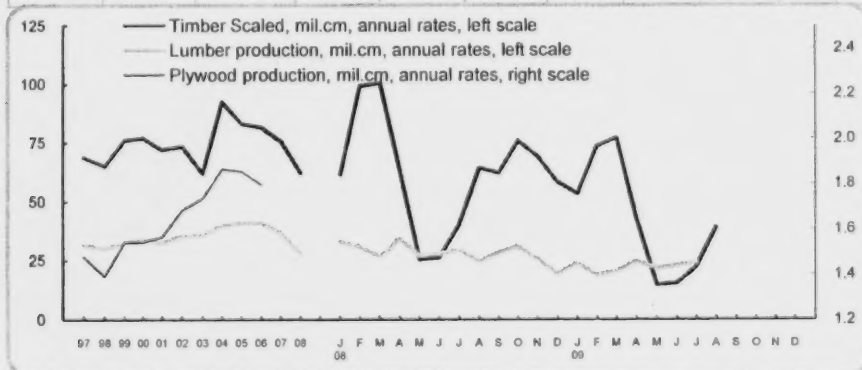
New series added March 3, 2009 to replace terminated series.

Farm Cash Receipts (Source: Statistics Canada)											
Selected Livestock & Products and Overall Total						Selected Crops and Overall Total Crops					-Total
Period	Dairy Products	Cattle	Poultry	Eggs	Total	Veg- tables	Tree Fruits	Small Fruits	Flori- culture	Total	Farm Cash Receipts
	\$ thousand										
	Unadjusted										
2005	410,992	213,565	306,837	56,924	1,183,979	401,644	70,316	152,718	222,377	1,068,244	2,372,451
2006	405,445	191,016	291,724	67,156	1,123,283	359,710	83,230	146,796	268,054	1,060,188	2,288,617
2007	434,428	196,264	316,764	65,792	1,161,479	390,007	82,408	169,878	264,518	1,154,638	2,416,658
2008	482,281	214,368	366,191	74,176	1,281,074	445,091	76,647	172,249	280,654	1,232,349	2,612,318
Q1-07	105,602	47,569	72,884	15,737	273,317	41,525	19,966	4,057	68,775	198,180	506,714
Q2-07	108,658	36,211	80,488	16,446	264,162	116,735	9,673	23,356	74,065	317,069	610,794
Q3-07	107,938	36,672	82,183	16,509	279,369	144,804	27,751	71,889	63,484	342,366	635,117
Q4-07	112,230	75,812	81,209	17,100	344,631	86,943	25,018	70,576	58,194	297,023	664,033
Q1-08	118,929	46,709	82,583	17,588	299,678	60,370	19,832	4,094	72,970	226,906	555,646
Q2-08	121,274	40,372	90,936	18,423	293,867	131,764	9,600	27,241	78,583	345,465	654,952
Q3-08	119,244	46,916	97,540	19,124	316,267	157,774	24,731	62,780	67,357	351,833	683,244
Q4-08	122,834	80,371	95,132	19,041	371,262	95,183	22,484	78,134	61,744	308,145	718,476
Q1-09	124,738	40,556	88,074	17,983	306,164	43,427	17,996	7,956	63,102	197,443	534,296
Q2-09	124,709	27,220	92,250	17,694	283,859	110,738	8,702	44,508	67,956	324,531	630,379
Q3-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q4-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, 8-avg) YTD	t 249,447	t 67,776	t 180,324	t 35,677	t 590,023	t 154,165	t 26,698	t 52,464	t 131,058	t 521,974	t 1,164,675
% change	3.8	-22.2	3.9	-0.9	-0.6	-19.8	-9.3	67.4	-13.5	-8.8	-3.8
Last 4 quarters	491,525	195,063	372,996	73,842	1,277,552	407,122	73,913	193,378	260,159	1,181,952	2,566,395
Previous 4	460,371	199,565	336,911	69,620	1,217,545	423,881	82,201	173,800	273,231	1,211,760	2,509,748
% change	6.8	-2.3	10.7	6.1	4.9	-4.0	-10.1	11.3	-4.8	-2.5	2.3
% ch. year ago	2.8	-32.6	1.4	-4.0	-3.4	-16.0	-9.4	63.4	-13.5	-6.1	-3.8
% ch. prev qtr	0.0	-32.9	4.7	-1.6	-7.3	155.0	-51.6	459.4	7.7	64.4	18.0

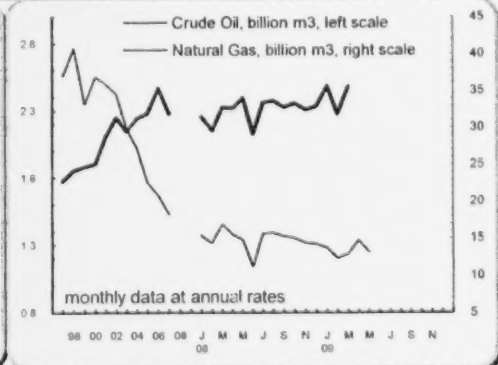
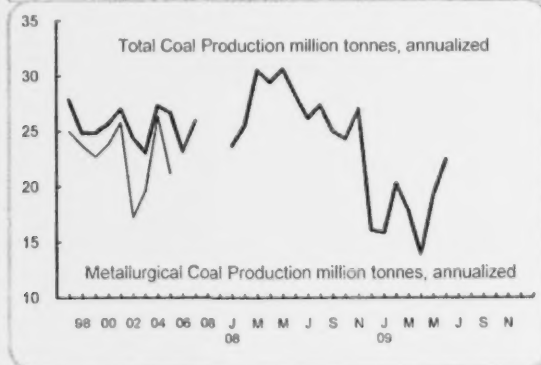




Period	Timber Scaled	Production					Shipments			
			Ply- wood	News- print	Other Paper	Total Paper	Market Pulp	News- print	Other paper	Total
		Lumber								
	Cubic metres (000s)	Cubic metres	Thousands of tonnes			Thousands of tonnes				
			Unadjusted							
2005	83,134	41,012.9	1,852,861	1,068	1,869	2,937	4,932	1,076	1,877	7,887
2006	81,526	41,050.7	1,794,769	1,058	1,941	2,999	4,736	1,059	1,960	7,756
2007	75,557	36,677.3	-	833	1,914	2,747	4,717	846	1,917	7,181
2008	62,081	28,191.6	-	599	1,889	2,488	4,021	615	1,899	6,532
Jan-07	6,829	3,467.8	X	78	154	232	415	74	161	650
Feb-07	9,954	3,215.9	X	78	157	235	392	71	148	611
Mar-07	10,070	3,438.5	X	90	162	252	365	83	167	615
Apr-07	7,863	3,398.8	X	81	160	241	456	92	159	707
May-07	2,823	3,160.1	X	77	160	237	380	87	162	629
Jun-07	3,359	3,224.5	X	83	152	235	363	82	153	298
Jul-07	4,457	3,290.8	X	89	157	246	422	78	156	657
Aug-07	5,684	2,867.1	X	65	167	232	406	67	157	630
Sep-07	6,256	2,844.5	X	32	149	181	355	45	149	549
Oct-07	6,084	3,035.4	X	46	168	214	414	62	179	655
Nov-07	5,760	2,586.8	X	55	173	228	352	51	166	569
Dec-07	6,418	2,147.1	X	59	155	214	397	54	160	611
Jan-08	5,109	2,744.7	-	51	165	216	351	50	169	570
Feb-08	8,260	2,555.4	-	40	160	200	378	60	155	592
Mar-08	8,370	2,226.3	-	51	158	209	363	40	157	560
Apr-08	5,300	2,850.8	-	52	167	219	395	57	161	613
May-08	2,117	2,269.1	-	56	161	217	369	55	163	588
Jun-08	2,164	2,319.4	-	53	156	209	325	58	157	540
Jul-08	3,320	2,453.1	-	59	158	217	382	51	157	589
Aug-08	5,349	2,065.3	-	49	166	215	296	48	154	497
Sep-08	5,170	2,363.3	-	47	160	207	295	56	162	512
Oct-08	6,309	2,579.2	-	42	160	202	284	45	173	502
Nov-08	5,762	2,156.4	-	51	159	210	258	44	150	452
Dec-08	4,851	1,608.6	-	48	119	167	325	51	141	517
Jan-09	4,443	1,980.3	-	45	144	189	316	39	131	486
Feb-09	6,128	1,562.8	-	42	130	172	270	39	119	427
Mar-09	6,422	1,693.4	-	34	127	161	288	38	137	463
Apr-09	3,544	2,045.9	-	31	121	152	405	36	125	565
May-09	1,214	1,820.9	-	41	127	168	309	44	126	479
Jun-09	1,277	1,920.1	-	36	115	151	284	39	123	446
Jul-09	1,847	2,011.1	-	38	143	181	319	37	135	492
Aug-09	3,238	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 28,113	t 13,035	X	t 267	t 907	t 1,174	t 2,191	t 272	t 896	t 3,358
% change	-29.7	-25.2	X	-26.2	-19.4	-21.0	-14.5	-26.7	-19.9	-17.1
Last 12 months	50,205	23,807	X	504	1,671	2,175	3,649	516	1,676	5,838
Previous 12	64,507	30,900	1,794,769	619	1,937	2,556	4,487	650	1,930	7,066
% change	-22.2	-23.0	X	-18.6	-13.7	-14.9	-18.7	-20.6	-13.2	-17.4
% ch. year ago	-39.5	-18.0	X	-35.6	-9.5	-16.6	-16.5	-27.5	-14.0	-16.5
% ch. prev mnth	75.3	4.7	X	5.6	24.3	19.9	12.3	-5.1	9.8	10.3



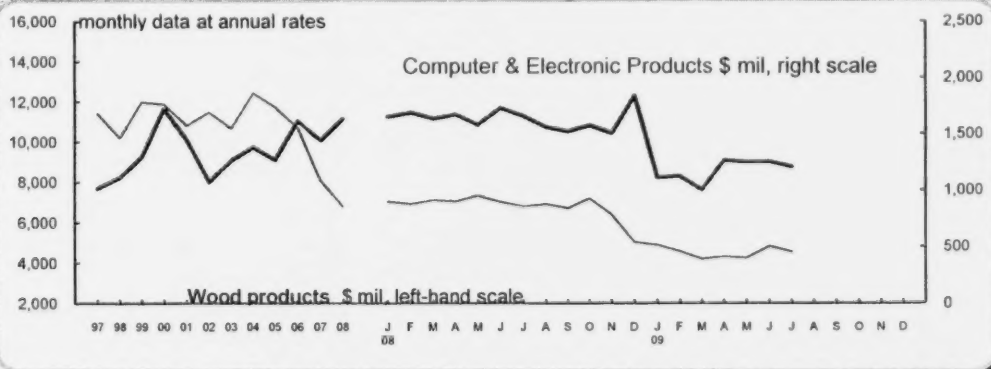
Period	Coal			Base Metal				Precious Metal		Energy		
	Thermal	Metal-lurgical	Total	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Moly	Gold	Silver	Natural Gas	Crude Oil	Electricity
	Thousands of tonnes			Million kilograms				Million grams		Million m3	Thousand m3	MW h
	Unadjusted											
2005	643.0	21,223.4	26,718.0	289.4	3.7	49.2	7.7	16.7	451.0	31,892.8	1,765.7	67,811,173
2006	-	-	23,161.0	287.6	2.6	32.9	7.1	15.6	354.0	35,291.7	1,670.6	62,021,396
2007	-	-	25,941.0	245.5	2.5	30.2	6.8	12.0	258.0	31,815.5	1,529.2	72,216,986
2008	-	-	26,163.0	216.3	2.0	27.4	9.2	9.2	123.0	32,300.3	1,341.8	65,855,542
Jan-07	-	-	1,352.0	19.3	0.2	4.8	0.6	0.9	15.9	2,648.4	131.3	6,521,268
Feb-07	-	-	2,022.0	19.3	0.0	0.4	0.6	1.0	28.2	2,447.2	123.5	6,008,106
Mar-07	-	-	2,168.0	24.9	0.2	0.4	0.6	1.3	20.4	2,695.1	138.0	5,831,800
Apr-07	-	-	2,357.0	21.4	0.2	4.1	0.4	1.0	32.6	2,689.9	141.1	5,457,848
May-07	-	-	2,593.0	19.6	0.0	0.7	0.5	1.1	27.5	2,695.1	139.9	5,573,385
Jun-07	-	-	2,320.0	21.2	0.6	6.2	0.5	1.2	15.2	2,424.6	129.7	5,399,418
Jul-07	-	-	2,396.0	19.0	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.8	13.3	2,737.2	127.4	6,422,034
Aug-07	-	-	2,125.0	20.9	0.2	3.9	0.6	1.1	21.3	2,702.9	123.9	6,357,503
Sep-07	-	-	2,318.0	19.5	0.2	3.4	0.6	1.3	20.9	2,634.1	119.4	5,125,738
Oct-07	-	-	2,137.0	20.8	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.9	19.1	2,723.8	121.5	6,077,131
Nov-07	-	-	2,266.0	19.5	0.6	4.5	0.6	0.9	26.2	2,593.6	114.7	6,223,613
Dec-07	-	-	1,887.0	19.9	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.6	16.9	2,823.6	118.8	7,219,142
Jan-08	-	-	1,974.0	14.6	0.2	4.5	0.6	0.7	13.9	2,621.7	114.1	6,866,052
Feb-08	-	-	2,126.0	14.6	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.8	9.9	2,466.3	109.6	5,965,291
Mar-08	-	-	2,542.0	18.0	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.9	17.4	2,723.8	121.0	5,590,121
Apr-08	-	-	2,454.0	18.5	0.1	2.8	0.6	0.8	12.6	2,716.0	114.9	5,100,531
May-08	-	-	2,550.0	18.6	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.7	14.3	2,834.7	111.5	4,687,757
Jun-08	-	-	2,358.0	17.5	0.5	6.3	0.6	0.8	9.7	2,425.6	95.1	4,311,805
Jul-08	-	-	2,181.0	18.5	0.1	1.9	0.6	0.7	7.9	2,777.8	115.3	5,584,863
Aug-08	-	-	2,281.0	18.5	0.2	4.1	0.6	0.5	7.4	2,799.7	115.7	5,532,975
Sep-08	-	-	2,084.0	18.2	0.4	4.3	1.1	0.7	9.0	2,728.4	113.7	4,783,774
Oct-08	-	-	2,024.0	21.1	0.3	2.3	0.6	0.8	8.9	2,772.0	112.5	5,375,265
Nov-08	-	-	2,248.0	19.5	-	-	0.7	0.9	6.3	2,697.7	109.6	5,334,162
Dec-08	-	-	1,341.0	18.6	-	-	0.5	0.9	5.6	2,736.6	108.8	6,722,946
Jan-09	-	-	1,320.0	17.1	-	-	0.9	0.8	5.0	2,964.7	106.4	6,252,245
Feb-09	-	-	1,691.0	14.6	-	-	0.9	0.7	4.2	2,652.2	100.3	5,433,182
Mar-09	-	-	1,481.0	19.0	-	-	0.7	0.8	5.2	2,956.6	102.9	5,355,695
Apr-09	-	-	1,155.0	16.5	-	-	0.5	0.7	4.5	-	111.1	4,616,738
May-09	-	-	1,605.0	19.5	-	-	0.8	0.6	5.3	-	103.9	4,803,429
Jun-09	-	-	1,868.0	18.5	-	-	0.8	0.6	5.6	-	-	4,166,757
Jul-09	-	-	-	16.3	-	-	0.7	0.7	4.9	-	-	-
Aug-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	643.0	21,223.4	9,120.0	121.5	2.0	27.4	5.3	4.8	34.7	8,573.5	524.6	30,628,046
% change	-14.1	-3.8	-34.9	1.0	18.8	9.2	25.5	-10.4	-59.5	9.8	-8.1	-5.8
Last 12 months	768.5	25,523.1	21,279.0	217.4	2.8	32.5	8.7	8.6	71.9	33,062.0	1,295.3	63,962,031
Previous 12	847.3	24,768.4	27,133.0	220.9	2.2	30.6	7.1	10.2	190.1	31,836.6	1,426.5	69,946,718
% change	-9.3	3.0	-21.6	-1.6	28.7	6.2	22.3	-15.2	-62.2	3.8	-8.6	-8.6
% ch. year ago	-3.7	-6.9	-20.8	-11.9	848.3	283.3	15.9	-3.0	-38.0	8.5	-6.8	-3.4
% ch. prev mnth	41.5	8.2	16.4	-11.9	-29.3	-46.5	-6.4	10.2	-12.5	11.5	-6.5	-13.3





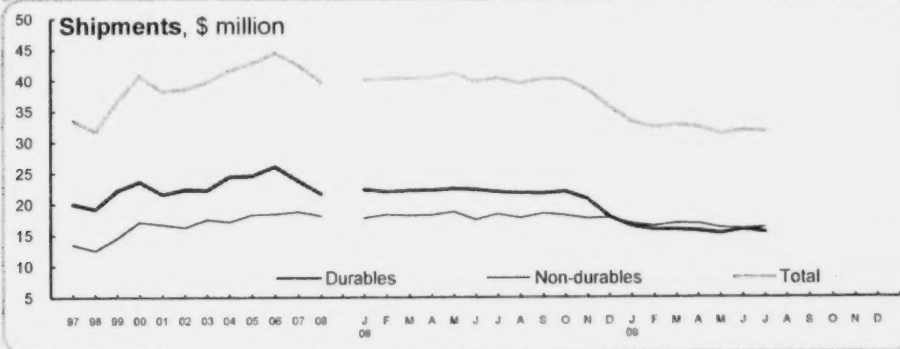
# 10 Manufacturing – Durables, NAICS based

Value of Manufactured Shipments (Source: Statistics Canada)									
	Total All Shipments	Total Durables	Wood	Non-Metallic Minerals	Fabricated Metals	Machinery	Computer & Electronics	Electrical Equipment	Transportation Equipment
Period	\$ thousand Seasonally Adjusted								
2005	42,882,629	24,577,836	11,720,077	1,609,630	2,156,114	2,207,088	1,268,560	-	-
2006	44,479,860	26,078,633	10,701,160	1,989,286	2,291,901	2,389,071	1,612,878	-	1,497,033
2007	42,526,359	23,792,834	8,070,616	2,000,666	-	2,304,385	1,443,622	-	1,563,745
2008	39,759,486	21,674,260	6,787,679	1,834,495	-	1,997,793	1,634,533	-	1,357,229
Jan-07	3,630,037	2,070,666	736,485	169,921	X	205,853	119,917	X	144,627
Feb-07	3,606,237	2,059,888	735,089	172,759	X	198,197	115,089	X	130,799
Mar-07	3,590,659	2,009,089	708,507	172,030	X	199,304	110,562	X	135,627
Apr-07	3,699,487	2,082,679	733,000	175,041	X	195,792	115,804	X	128,837
May-07	3,607,870	2,024,912	694,610	169,856	X	201,599	96,423	X	125,489
Jun-07	3,579,559	2,033,329	686,185	160,956	X	199,558	110,940	X	140,740
Jul-07	3,609,713	2,034,098	664,784	162,028	X	199,350	148,988	X	135,547
Aug-07	3,582,354	1,971,507	637,034	164,983	X	195,327	130,261	X	128,493
Sep-07	3,390,775	1,881,722	610,076	164,721	X	171,732	98,412	X	127,754
Oct-07	3,461,987	1,908,587	615,234	164,643	X	187,567	130,892	X	124,066
Nov-07	3,396,206	1,869,022	634,503	170,537	X	176,302	133,123	X	123,544
Dec-07	3,371,483	1,847,344	615,109	153,192	X	173,804	133,212	X	118,222
Jan-08	3,342,980	1,862,777	586,106	142,141	X	191,277	137,786	X	116,480
Feb-08	3,359,493	1,835,465	577,105	151,810	X	169,528	140,789	X	116,486
Mar-08	3,365,454	1,850,332	593,132	159,042	X	175,738	136,233	X	121,328
Apr-08	3,375,097	1,855,915	587,026	149,620	X	169,025	139,433	X	117,218
May-08	3,434,649	1,871,950	611,269	152,998	X	164,228	131,811	X	118,905
Jun-08	3,321,377	1,862,978	584,169	158,054	X	169,115	144,143	X	111,662
Jul-08	3,364,247	1,832,094	566,004	167,529	X	166,899	138,075	X	111,733
Aug-08	3,297,285	1,817,883	575,874	155,964	X	163,671	130,022	X	108,465
Sep-08	3,356,464	1,815,698	558,508	161,725	X	157,854	126,584	X	114,428
Oct-08	3,351,032	1,836,983	598,140	151,359	X	166,370	131,220	X	110,930
Nov-08	3,209,196	1,734,622	532,292	166,331	X	155,619	125,517	X	105,167
Dec-08	2,982,211	1,497,562	418,054	117,923	X	148,469	152,920	X	104,426
Jan-09	2,776,874	1,370,126	406,875	118,231	X	137,918	92,550	X	85,701
Feb-09	2,699,173	1,325,295	380,698	111,124	X	137,063	93,722	X	77,168
Mar-09	2,732,751	1,325,090	349,461	100,840	X	145,947	83,628	X	99,643
Apr-09	2,707,660	1,306,221	358,338	110,911	X	136,323	105,141	X	83,344
May-09	2,617,273	1,271,142	353,416	109,937	X	129,776	104,076	X	74,294
Jun-09	2,663,361	1,324,341	401,032	115,231	X	123,153	104,124	X	73,594
Jul-09	2,641,915	1,290,628	378,445	112,828	X	119,999	100,386	X	72,555
Aug-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	18,839,007	9,212,843	2,628,265	779,102	X	930,179	683,627	X	566,299
% change	-20.0	-29.0	-36.0	-27.9	X	-22.9	-29.4	X	-30.4
Last 12 months	35,035,195	17,915,591	5,311,133	1,532,404	X	1,722,162	1,349,890	X	1,109,715
Previous 12	40,786,102	22,449,693	7,216,767	1,899,270	X	2,110,542	1,594,170	X	1,435,891
% change	-14.1	-20.2	-26.4	-19.3	X	-18.4	-15.3	X	-22.7
% ch. year ago	-21.5	-29.6	-33.1	-32.7	X	-28.1	-27.3	X	-35.1
% ch. prev mnth	-0.8	-2.5	-5.6	-2.1	X	-2.6	-3.6	X	-1.4



# 11 Manufacturing – Non-Durables, NAICS based

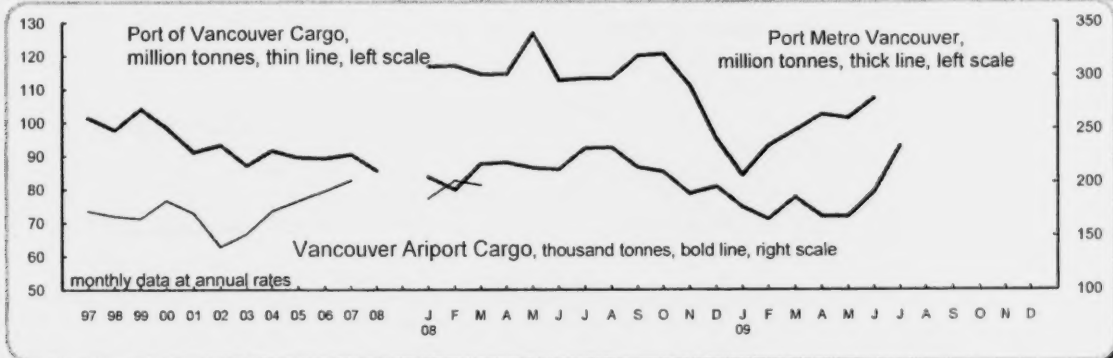
Value of Manufactured Shipments- Seasonally Adjusted (Source: Statistics Canada)								
	Total Non-Durables	Food	Beverage	Paper	Printing & Related Support	Clothing	Chemicals	Plastics & Rubber
\$ thousand								
Period	Seasonally Adjusted							
2005	18,304,794	5,241,932	1,181,025	5,606,969	997,044	-	-	1,310,818
2006	18,401,227	5,507,305	1,179,161	5,556,053	990,019	-	-	1,368,618
2007	18,733,525	5,478,637	1,210,489	5,842,895	902,959	-	-	1,327,978
2008	18,085,226	5,470,934	1,216,864	5,401,097	831,527	-	-	1,104,668
Jan-07	1,559,371	454,016	100,883	494,834	75,762	X	X	111,632
Feb-07	1,546,349	449,583	99,229	495,682	75,195	X	X	117,828
Mar-07	1,581,570	433,972	96,781	505,798	73,507	X	X	112,345
Apr-07	1,616,808	454,723	106,246	521,114	82,512	X	X	119,275
May-07	1,582,958	448,417	97,977	511,698	70,700	X	X	121,456
Jun-07	1,546,230	450,032	99,464	482,566	75,962	X	X	117,649
Jul-07	1,575,615	461,976	98,957	497,149	79,582	X	X	112,201
Aug-07	1,610,847	477,331	100,685	514,096	81,242	X	X	112,057
Sep-07	1,509,053	461,276	102,796	436,665	71,909	X	X	105,210
Oct-07	1,553,400	468,164	104,437	469,257	71,263	X	X	101,977
Nov-07	1,527,184	460,183	104,211	451,745	71,805	X	X	103,256
Dec-07	1,524,139	458,965	98,823	462,291	73,519	X	X	93,092
Jan-08	1,480,203	446,194	95,735	429,268	74,623	X	X	99,486
Feb-08	1,524,028	447,368	89,944	489,738	70,610	X	X	95,055
Mar-08	1,515,122	438,299	102,798	466,535	71,385	X	X	96,002
Apr-08	1,519,182	450,782	99,951	468,304	74,711	X	X	90,587
May-08	1,562,699	447,057	104,163	490,361	73,450	X	X	92,821
Jun-08	1,458,399	436,594	103,558	432,484	70,348	X	X	89,978
Jul-08	1,532,153	456,567	106,056	473,223	66,194	X	X	96,438
Aug-08	1,479,402	435,442	105,030	439,159	68,567	X	X	93,025
Sep-08	1,540,766	471,639	106,715	447,626	67,286	X	X	90,819
Oct-08	1,514,049	467,787	101,783	441,921	67,255	X	X	90,376
Nov-08	1,474,574	479,543	101,385	400,915	64,035	X	X	87,990
Dec-08	1,484,649	493,661	99,748	421,563	63,063	X	X	82,092
Jan-09	1,406,748	478,897	102,589	364,377	58,086	X	X	81,981
Feb-09	1,373,878	477,580	101,821	340,079	60,405	X	X	79,728
Mar-09	1,407,661	479,810	93,645	374,799	53,711	X	X	78,115
Apr-09	1,401,439	466,295	101,847	385,165	50,233	X	X	73,271
May-09	1,346,131	462,142	101,020	346,697	49,375	X	X	69,589
Jun-09	1,339,020	458,095	100,331	336,670	49,638	X	X	73,988
Jul-09	1,351,287	452,244	96,640	357,799	49,749	X	X	74,700
Aug-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, 2-avg) YTD	† 9,626,164	† 3,275,063	† 697,893	† 2,505,586	† 371,197	X	X	† 531,372
% change	-9.1	4.9	-0.6	-22.9	-26.0	X	X	-19.5
Last 12 months	17,119,604	5,623,135	1,212,554	4,656,770	701,403	X	X	975,674
Previous 12	18,316,409	5,448,780	1,213,157	5,583,967	871,059	X	X	1,175,959
% change	-6.5	3.2	0.0	-16.6	-19.5	X	X	-17.0
% ch. year ago	-11.8	-0.9	-8.9	-24.4	-24.8	X	X	-22.5
% ch. prev mnth	0.9	-1.3	-3.7	6.3	0.2	X	X	1.0



# 12 Service Sector — Transportation

All data from respective  
ports, carriers, & authorities.

Period	Freight shipments (new series)			Freight shipments (terminated series)			Passengers				
	Port Metro Vancouver			Port of Vancouver			Vancouver Airport	BC Ferries		Coquihalla	
	Shipping - Cargo Handled, incl. Fraser R.			Shipping - Cargo Handled			Cargo	Arrivals/	Mainland/Vancouver Island	Hwy Pas'nger	
	Foreign	Domestic	Total	Foreign	Coastwise	Total	Handled	Departures	Passengers	Vehicles	Vehicles
	Thousand tonnes			Thousand tonnes			Tonnes	Thousands	Thousands		
2005	-	-	-	72,909	3,573	76,480	223,678	8,348	11,088	3,794	2,620
2006	-	-	-	75,733	3,787	79,521	222,729	8,712	11,118	3,810	2,583
2007	-	-	-	78,495	4,316	82,710	226,233	9,017	11,230	3,860	2,712
2008	82,234	32,324	114,558	-	-	-	211,313	9,345	10,812	3,744	2,093
Jan-07	-	-	-	5,440	363	5,803	15,569	652	588	223	99
Feb-07	-	-	-	5,591	290	5,881	15,691	624	590	227	116
Mar-07	-	-	-	5,810	346	6,156	18,800	715	799	291	180
Apr-07	-	-	-	6,371	345	6,716	16,801	698	858	277	214
May-07	-	-	-	7,189	393	7,482	18,098	763	969	333	247
Jun-07	-	-	-	7,266	376	7,642	19,015	790	1,038	354	266
Jul-07	-	-	-	6,454	384	6,838	21,673	878	1,426	448	385
Aug-07	-	-	-	6,812	379	7,191	22,322	945	1,575	491	436
Sep-07	-	-	-	6,757	355	7,112	19,953	787	1,051	368	279
Oct-07	-	-	-	6,931	399	7,329	19,689	757	842	305	209
Nov-07	-	-	-	6,927	353	7,280	20,035	675	691	261	138
Dec-07	-	-	-	6,947	333	7,280	18,587	732	803	282	145
Jan-08	6,430	3,303	9,733	6,010	337	6,437	17,113	711	578	221	106
Feb-08	6,964	2,782	9,746	6,610	279	6,889	16,104	710	611	234	86
Mar-08	6,815	2,722	9,537	6,404	364	6,769	18,131	775	861	304	194
Apr-08	6,588	2,956	9,544	-	-	-	18,237	737	749	284	172
May-08	7,653	2,899	10,552	-	-	-	17,806	819	984	336	254
Jun-08	6,761	2,619	9,380	-	-	-	17,686	849	1,035	357	269
Jul-08	6,652	2,779	9,431	-	-	-	19,337	903	1,350	427	364
Aug-08	6,490	2,939	9,429	-	-	-	19,379	971	1,525	466	434
Sep-08	7,390	2,608	9,998	-	-	-	17,840	768	910	324	214
Oct-08	7,245	2,798	10,043	-	-	-	17,506	757	827	293	-
Nov-08	6,909	2,337	9,245	-	-	-	15,818	647	657	242	-
Dec-08	6,338	1,582	7,919	-	-	-	16,356	697	725	256	-
Jan-09	5,369	1,648	7,017	-	-	-	14,741	637	594	228	-
Feb-09	6,043	1,707	7,750	-	-	-	13,820	631	569	217	-
Mar-09	6,414	1,719	8,133	-	-	-	15,502	693	738	267	-
Apr-09	6,598	1,934	8,532	-	-	-	14,034	684	808	291	-
May-09	6,644	1,792	8,436	-	-	-	14,027	729	949	324	-
Jun-09	7,065	1,859	8,924	-	-	-	15,935	749	987	348	-
Jul-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,512	837	1,350	442	-
Aug-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,512	488	-
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	38,134	10,659	48,793	19,024	980	20,095	107,571	4,961	7,507	2,605	2,093
% change	-7.5	-38.3	-16.6	13.0	-1.9	12.6	-13.5	-9.9	-2.4	-0.9	-5.8
Last 12 months	79,157	25,703	104,860	80,678	4,297	84,965	194,470	8,801	10,626	3,720	2,584
Previous 12	X	X	X	75,323	3,900	79,225	225,000	9,400	11,080	3,845	2,676
% change	X	X	X	7.1	10.2	7.2	-13.6	-6.4	-4.1	-3.3	-3.4
% ch. year ago	4.5	-29.0	-4.9	10.2	5.2	10.0	0.9	-7.3	-0.9	4.7	-23.3
% ch. prev mnth	6.3	3.7	5.8	-3.1	30.5	-1.7	22.4	11.7	12.0	10.4	-50.8

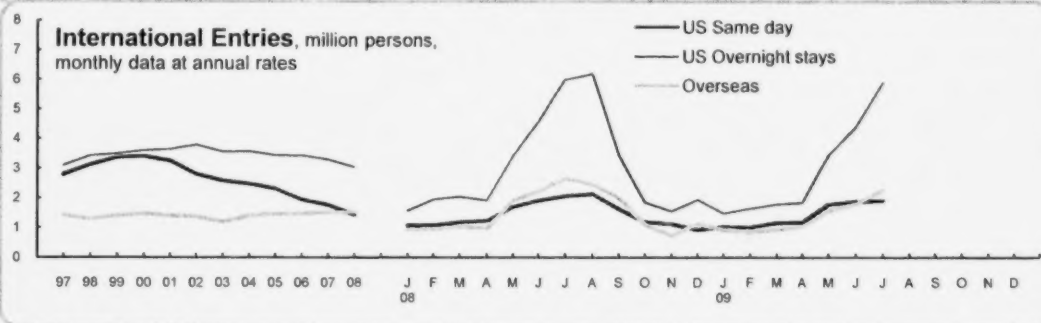


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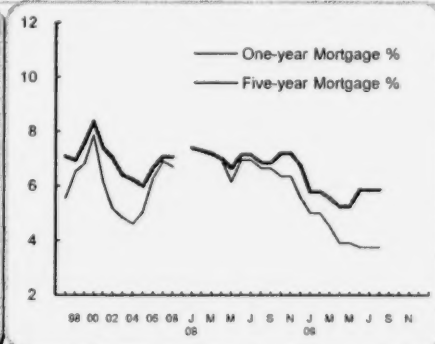
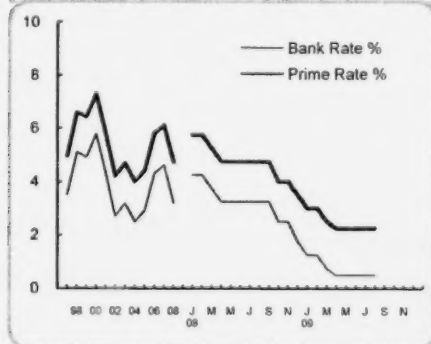
Hotel Occupancy & Convention Delegate Days with permission of Pannell Kerr Forster. Airport figures from respective airports.

Tourism Room Revenue, BC Stats.

Period	International Entries Via BC (Source: Statistics Canada)						Tourism Indicators					
	US			Overseas	Total	Hotel Occup'cy Rate	Trade & Convention		Tourism Room Revenue	Vancouver Airport		
	Same Day	Overnight Stays	Total				Delegate days			Arrivals/Departures		
							Victoria	Vancouver			Transborder	Interntl
	Persons						%	Thousands of days		\$ thousands	Thousands of persons	
Unadjusted									SA	Unadjusted		
2005	2,314,469	3,436,486	5,750,955	1,473,833	7,224,788	63.9	69,539	201,250	1,681,564	4,106	3,965	
2006	1,944,560	3,435,243	5,379,803	1,466,148	6,845,951	65.7	-	-	1,807,609	4,252	3,960	
2007	1,767,316	3,294,668	5,061,984	1,514,842	6,576,826	66.6	-	-	1,963,946	4,361	4,111	
2008	1,439,054	3,036,458	4,475,512	1,513,210	5,988,722	64.5	-	-	1,977,240	4,335	4,172	
Jan-07	104,451	140,370	244,821	72,476	317,297	50.6	-	-	160,010	344	305	
Feb-07	108,332	171,121	279,453	77,576	357,029	60.4	-	-	157,201	308	275	
Mar-07	122,661	188,022	310,683	89,056	399,739	66.4	-	-	164,271	374	325	
Apr-07	128,439	174,366	302,805	86,819	389,624	64.4	-	-	161,235	326	297	
May-07	170,490	293,394	463,884	151,933	615,817	72.2	-	-	163,603	353	330	
Jun-07	202,566	422,098	624,664	188,776	813,440	75.7	-	-	163,939	398	374	
Jul-07	223,240	527,212	750,452	223,537	973,989	79.8	-	-	161,831	464	445	
Aug-07	224,297	543,941	768,238	197,376	965,614	83.0	-	-	162,513	485	458	
Sep-07	175,709	332,421	508,130	172,091	680,221	76.9	-	-	165,379	365	381	
Oct-07	110,833	171,923	282,756	89,706	372,462	65.2	-	-	165,569	297	318	
Nov-07	98,349	138,313	236,662	64,615	301,277	55.6	-	-	169,192	295	277	
Dec-07	97,949	191,487	289,436	100,881	390,317	49.0	-	-	169,200	352	333	
Jan-08	89,694	131,402	221,096	78,298	299,394	51.1	-	-	168,987	352	358	
Feb-08	90,048	162,169	252,217	79,385	331,602	61.4	-	-	167,680	345	307	
Mar-08	99,526	170,212	269,738	85,890	355,628	63.2	-	-	167,478	394	359	
Apr-08	101,962	159,557	261,519	81,625	343,144	64.1	-	-	166,733	337	328	
May-08	141,340	283,836	425,176	159,336	584,512	70.6	-	-	169,124	374	351	
Jun-08	159,652	379,729	539,381	185,345	724,726	75.4	-	-	169,932	405	387	
Jul-08	172,021	499,181	671,202	222,941	894,143	77.5	-	-	160,711	465	431	
Aug-08	178,174	515,526	693,700	205,456	899,156	81.2	-	-	164,633	484	438	
Sep-08	135,761	288,991	424,752	167,502	592,254	71.8	-	-	159,171	322	351	
Oct-08	99,488	154,081	253,569	91,797	345,366	61.2	-	-	162,717	280	290	
Nov-08	94,095	129,828	223,923	61,396	285,319	51.5	-	-	163,739	267	260	
Dec-08	77,293	161,946	239,239	94,239	333,478	45.0	-	-	156,333	312	313	
Jan-09	86,109	123,461	209,570	77,219	286,789	46.3	-	-	151,783	312	336	
Feb-09	84,153	136,460	220,613	71,489	292,102	57.2	-	-	150,904	300	277	
Mar-09	96,518	148,847	245,365	78,275	323,640	57.6	-	-	143,741	345	316	
Apr-09	98,365	152,968	251,333	86,077	337,410	56.7	-	-	145,471	308	296	
May-09	148,247	286,531	434,778	131,188	565,966	61.4	-	-	140,624	312	279	
Jun-09	156,115	366,363	522,478	150,057	672,535	65.1	-	-	-	332	297	
Jul-09	159,739	491,554	651,293	191,072	842,365	70.6	-	-	-	395	356	
Aug-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 829,246	t 1,706,184	t 2,535,430	t 785,377	t 3,320,807	a 59.3	t 69,539	t 201,250	t 732,523	t 2,303	t 2,156	
% change	-2.9	-4.5	-4.0	-12.0	-6.0	-10.4	-6.4	-1.1	-12.8	-13.8	-14.5	
Last 12 months	1,414,057	2,956,556	4,370,613	1,405,767	5,776,380	60.5	100,836	247,216	1,869,759	3,967	3,808	
Previous 12	1,598,142	3,127,409	4,725,551	1,517,489	6,243,040	66.1	113,184	243,145	1,997,625	4,465	4,287	
% change	-11.5	-5.5	-7.5	-7.4	-7.5	-8.5	-10.9	1.7	-6.4	-11.1	-11.1	
% ch. year ago	-7.2	-1.5	-3.0	-14.3	-5.8	-8.9	104.2	44.9	-16.9	-15.1	-17.3	
% ch. prev mnth	2.6	34.1	24.7	27.3	25.3	8.4	690.7	671.3	-3.3	19.0	19.9	



Period	Stock Markets		Interest Rates						Exchange Rates	
	Dow Jones	T.S.E.	Bank Rate	Prime Rate	Conventional Mortgage		US	Average	CERI - C\$	
	Industrial	Composite			Five year Rate	One year Rate	Federal Funds	Noon Spot Rate-US\$	Effective Exch. Rate	
	Ave -Close	300-Close								
	\$	1975=1000	%						\$ Can	1992=100
2005	10,529.1	10,162.3	2.92	4.42	5.99	5.06	3.25	1.2114	100.97	
2006	11,472.1	12,081.5	4.31	5.81	6.66	6.28	4.98	1.1343	107.88	
2007	13,198.0	13,700.0	4.60	6.10	7.07	6.90	5.02	1.0740	113.13	
2008	11,224.2	12,528.7	3.21	4.73	7.06	6.70	1.84	1.0671	112.53	
Jan-07	12,621.7	13,034.1	4.50	6.00	6.65	6.50	5.27	1.1759	103.69	
Feb-07	12,268.6	13,045.0	4.50	6.00	6.65	6.50	5.28	1.1707	104.06	
Mar-07	12,354.3	13,165.5	4.50	6.00	6.49	6.40	5.26	1.1682	104.06	
Apr-07	13,062.9	13,416.7	4.50	6.00	6.64	6.60	5.23	1.1343	106.88	
May-07	13,627.6	14,056.8	4.50	6.00	7.14	6.85	5.28	1.0949	110.85	
Jun-07	13,408.6	13,906.6	4.50	6.00	7.24	7.05	5.25	1.0652	114.05	
Jul-07	13,212.0	13,868.6	4.75	6.25	7.24	7.05	5.26	1.0503	115.19	
Aug-07	13,357.7	13,660.5	4.75	6.25	7.24	7.05	5.11	1.0582	114.36	
Sep-07	13,895.6	14,098.9	4.75	6.25	7.19	7.05	4.78	1.0254	117.51	
Oct-07	13,930.0	14,625.0	4.75	6.25	7.44	7.25	4.78	0.9752	123.33	
Nov-07	13,371.7	13,689.1	4.75	6.25	7.39	7.20	4.53	0.9671	123.93	
Dec-07	13,264.8	13,833.1	4.50	6.00	7.54	7.35	4.25	1.0031	119.67	
Jan-08	12,650.4	13,155.1	4.25	5.75	7.39	7.35	3.50	1.0111	118.30	
Feb-08	12,266.4	13,582.7	4.25	5.75	7.29	7.25	2.97	0.9991	119.44	
Mar-08	12,262.9	13,350.1	3.75	5.25	7.19	7.15	2.18	1.0020	117.90	
Apr-08	12,820.1	13,937.0	3.25	4.75	6.99	6.95	2.28	1.0139	116.50	
May-08	12,638.3	14,714.7	3.25	4.75	6.65	6.15	2.07	0.9994	118.43	
Jun-08	11,350.0	14,467.0	3.25	4.75	7.15	6.95	1.97	1.0167	116.46	
Jul-08	11,378.0	13,592.9	3.25	4.75	7.15	6.95	2.08	1.0127	116.64	
Aug-08	11,543.5	13,771.3	3.25	4.75	6.85	6.65	1.99	1.0544	113.03	
Sep-08	10,850.7	11,752.9	3.25	4.75	6.85	6.65	1.54	1.0583	113.07	
Oct-08	9,325.0	9,762.8	2.50	4.00	7.20	6.35	0.82	1.1848	102.42	
Nov-08	8,829.0	9,270.6	2.50	4.00	7.20	6.35	0.56	1.2182	100.08	
Dec-08	8,776.4	8,987.7	1.75	3.50	6.75	5.60	0.10	1.2345	98.09	
Jan-09	8,000.9	8,694.9	1.25	3.00	5.79	5.00	0.19	1.2263	98.90	
Feb-09	7,062.9	8,123.0	1.25	3.00	5.79	5.00	0.20	1.2451	98.01	
Mar-09	7,608.9	8,720.4	0.75	2.50	5.55	4.50	0.17	1.2645	96.68	
Apr-09	8,168.1	9,324.8	0.50	2.25	5.25	3.90	0.17	1.2240	99.41	
May-09	8,500.3	10,370.1	0.50	2.25	5.25	3.90	0.17	1.1509	104.99	
Jun-09	8,477.0	10,374.9	0.50	2.25	5.85	3.75	0.24	1.1265	107.00	
Jul-09	9,171.6	10,787.2	0.50	2.25	5.85	3.75	0.15	1.1222	107.11	
Aug-09	9,496.3	10,868.2	0.50	2.25	5.85	3.75	0.16	1.0882	110.36	
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(f-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 8,310.8	a 9,657.9	a 0.72	a 2.47	a 5.65	a 4.19	a 0.18	a 1.1810	a 102.81	
% change	-31.4	-30.1	-79.8	-51.2	-20.3	-39.4	-92.4	16.5	-12.2	
Last 12 months	8,688.9	9,753.1	1.31	3.00	6.10	4.88	0.37	1.1786	103.01	
Previous 12	12,614.3	13,901.4	3.94	5.44	7.19	7.02	3.12	1.0067	118.43	
% change	-31.1	-29.8	-66.7	-44.8	-15.1	-30.6	-88.0	17.1	-13.0	
% ch. year ago	-17.7	-21.1	-84.6	-52.6	-14.6	-43.6	-92.0	3.2	-2.4	
% ch. prev mnth	3.5	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.7	-3.0	3.0	



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Can I please get the pop stats 1/2 mile and 1 mile for 2687 James Street in Duncan please.

Thanks so much

Ann

